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In re Application of: KNIGHT et al.

Serial No.: 08/082,328

Filed:

For:

June 24, 1993

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

NON-CONDUCTIVELY

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CIRCUITS

Group Art Unit: 2827

Examiner:

John B. Vigushin

Attorney Docket No.: 7828-003-999

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED JANUARY 15, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, in the above identified application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed requesting that the time for filing a Response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three (3) months from April 15, 2002 to and including July 15, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A modular electronic system comprising:

a substrate;

a semiconductor chip;

means for powering said chip;

means for capacitively signalling between said chip and said substrate; and

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	-	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	42	MINUS	209	_=_	0	x 9	\$	0.00		× 18	\$	
INDEP.	6	MINUS	19	=	0	× 42	\$	0.00		× 84	\$	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				-		140	\$			280	\$	
						TOTAL	\$	0.00	OR	TOTAL	\$	

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 15, 2002

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Enclosure